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Application of Lotvin et al.

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(continuation of 09/329,143 filed 06/09/1999)

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Entitled: COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND METHODS SUPPORTING ON-LINE
INTERACTION WITH CONTENT, PURCHASING, AND SEARCHING

Group/Art Unit: To be assigned (Group/Art Unit 3623 for parent application)

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In the Specification

Please insert at page 1, line 9 before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," the following section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of application Ser. No. 09/329,143, filed 06/09/1999 (incorporated by reference herein in its entirety), which is a continuation in part application of application Ser. No. 09/294,761 filed April 19, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,178,407, issue date January 23, 2001, which is a continuation application of application Ser. No. 08/826,550 filed Apr. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,907,831, issue date May 25, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-26 and 29-62 without prejudice before calculating the filing fee.

REMARKS

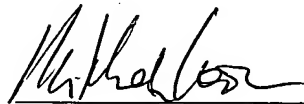
Filed herewith is a divisional application of Ser. No. 09/329,143. Claims 1-26 and 29-62 have been canceled without prejudice. The claims remaining in this application (27 and 28) correspond to Group 3 identified by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement

Please note that the executed declaration in the prior application Ser. No. 09/329,143 filed 06/09/1999 is enclosed.

The small entity status is still proper and desirable. A copy of the Small Entity statement from the prior application Ser. No. 09/329,143 filed 06/09/1999 is enclosed.

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